Admission policy for commerce and science streams in 11th class of Kendriya Vidyalayas

1979. SHRI B.K. HARIPRASAD: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to revamp the Admission Policy of Kendriya Vidyalayas for Class 11th in Commerce and Science streams;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether a large number of students were not allowed admission in the commerce stream due to non-flexibility of the admission policy;

(d) if so, the number of students who were not admitted in the Kendriya Vidyalaya, INA colony, New Delhi and whether Government would advise to admit them to save their career; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) Admission Policy is revised from time to time depending on availability of seats, number of students seeking admission and other circumstances.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Ad-hoc teachers in Delhi colleges

1980. SHRI AMAR SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of *Ad-hoc* teachers in the colleges under the Delhi University;

(b) whether all the *ad-hoc* appointees have been retained during the current academic year and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) by when these *ad-hoc* appointees are proposed to be regularised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) and (b) According to the information furnished by the University of Delhi, there are 416 ad-hoc teachers in 36 colleges of the University and majority of them continue to work during the current academic year also.

(c) The ad-hoc appointments were made in view of the instructions of the UGC issued in July, 2002 to fill up the vacant posts only on temporary basis. The UGC has since allowed the colleges to fill up some posts on permanent basis and the action for filling of these posts is to be taken by the respective colleges. It is, however, not possible to indicate a definite time frame for completion of the process of these appointments.

Policy for higher education

†1981. SHRI RAJ MOHINDER SINGH:
SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to announce a separate policy for development and expansion of higher education;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether it is a fact that in the absence of an education policy, the development of higher education has got stagnated since the last many years; and

(e) if so, Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (e) The National Policy on Education, 1986, which was duly modified in 1992, enunciates a comprehensive framework to guide the development of education including higher education, in the country. Recently reconstituted Central Advisory Board of Education (CABE), in its meeting held on 10-11th August, 2004, has decided to constitute two Committees

† Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.